

GREECE AGREES TO POWERS' PEACE PLAN

Servia Expected Also to Heed Grey's Warning to Fall Into Line.

TURKEY MAY TAKE HAND

Serb and Bulgarian Premiers to Confer on Territorial Dispute.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
London, May 28.—Sir Edward Grey's warning to the delegates representing Greece and Servia that they had better accept the Powers' draft of a peace treaty before London, in which case Bulgaria would make peace with Turkey and the Balkan League be broken up, is likely to be effective in bringing the recalcitrant nations to terms. Greece has instructed her delegates to sign the treaty and it is expected that Servia will do likewise when she learns that Greece has signed.

It is reported in Constantinople despatches that Turkey will not be neutral in case the efforts of the Powers fail and the allies come to grips. Ottoman animosity against the Bulgars is so great that it would be difficult to restrain the army.

It is said that there are 100,000 Serbian soldiers within fifty miles of the Bulgarian capital. The most hopeful feature of the situation is that a meeting has been arranged between M. Guechoff and M. Pastich, the Bulgarian and Serbian Premiers respectively. They will have a conference on the frontier on Saturday with the object of reaching an agreement on the territorial dispute.

M. Pastich in a long speech in the Skupstina yesterday set forth the Serbian case for a revision of the treaty signed before the war.

FAILS IN SUIT AGAINST M. P.

Forbes Wanted Samuel to Pay \$17,400 for Sitting in Commons.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
London, May 28.—Oswald Vernon Forbes has failed to win his suit against Stuart Samuel of the banking firm of Samuel Montagu & Co., who lost his seat in Parliament for having been directly concerned in his firm's silver deal with the Indian Government. The judge claimed £2,500, representing £500 for every day Samuel sat in Parliament illegally. He reduced this claim to \$17,400, but the judge held that the claim was based on the wrong statute and, moreover, there were two other objections of the same tenor against Samuel and therefore he ruled against him brought by Forbes.

1,200 RESERVISTS RETURNING.

Austrians and Bulgarians on Way Back to U. S.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
London, May 28.—Twelve hundred reservists of the Bulgarian and Austrian armies who went to Europe at the beginning of the Balkan war and are now on their way back to the United States, arrived today at Grimsby from Liban and proceeded to Liverpool to embark for the ocean voyage.

The Cunard company announced today that passengers aboard the Laconia on their way to Canada will be disembarked at Portland, Me.

NO REDRESS AGAINST HUSBAND.

Parisienne, Divorced and Didn't Know It, Loses in Court.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
Paris, May 28.—The complaint made by Mme. Saint-Beate, who accused her husband of obtaining a divorce by fraud, including her to sign with him a document which she did with an attorney, was dismissed today, the public prosecutor holding that there was no case against Saint-Beate for insulting the judge or swindling his wife.

The prosecutor ruled that Saint-Beate did not insult the Justice intentionally and that therefore his action does not constitute a misdemeanor, while in the matter of having swindled his wife the court allowed her to demand only civil reparation, which is too late for Mme. Saint-Beate to ask for now as the law prescribes such actions after a specified time which in the present case has expired.

BELGIAN ARMY INCREASED.

Peace Strength Now 55,000 With War Force of 340,000.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
Brussels, May 28.—Parliament passed today the army bill raising the peace strength of the army from 40,000 to 55,000. Of the latter 180,000 are intended for the field and 160,000 for the defense of Antwerp, Liege and Namur. These figures over 19 years of age is liable to be called to arms, but many exemptions are provided for.

The bill also provides in time of peace that fifteen months in the infantry, twenty months in the cavalry and field artillery divisions.

HAMMERSTEIN'S HOUSE SOLD.

Dr. A. V. Stanley, Lessee of London Opera, Now the Owner.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
London, May 28.—Despite the denial of Arthur Hammerstein that Dr. A. V. Stanley, the lessee of the London Opera House, would secure control of the house, it was officially announced today that the opera house has passed out of the hands of Oscar Hammerstein and Stanley is now the owner.

Dr. Stanley, who will continue the production of "Carmen" here, says he wishes to retain the same line of entertainment at the opera house.

BUYS THAMES IRON WORKS.

Nickerson Sons Purchaser and Will Soon Reopen It.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
London, May 28.—Nickerson Sons, the London shipbuilding firm, has purchased the Thames Iron Works closed some time ago. The works, it is expected, will be reopened shortly.

WAUMBEC AND COTTAGES

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Delightful family resort in a most picturesque section, with accommodations for 500. Table supplied from our own farm and dairies. Golf course, tennis, saddle horses, garage and boat house.

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CHARLES V. MURPHY, Manager, Address LAUREL HOUSE, Lakewood, N.J., until June 1st.

BRITISH STRIKES SPREADING.

General Outbreak of Labor Unrest Throughout the Midlands.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
London, May 28.—Following the strike of car drivers in Bradford, where rioting was renewed to-day, and the strike in Sheffield, where there are signs of coming trouble, there is an outbreak of labor unrest throughout the Midlands and a general demand for a minimum wage on the part of unskilled laborers, of whom about forty thousand have gone on strike, most of them without giving notice.

The principal region affected is that known as the "black country," the center of the iron and coal industries. The unskilled laborers employed in tubemaking are mostly concerned. At Walsall, Wolverhampton and West Bromwich 25,000 of them went on strike to-day. Stewart & Lloyds tube works, the biggest in the United Kingdom, is at a standstill, seven thousand of its employees having quit work. It is impossible for the firm to induce laborers to take the place of the strikers. The leaders declare their intention of making the strike national.

The iron masters at Falkirk have locked out four thousand employees, beginning to-morrow.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS AID IN PASSING ARMY BILL

Comic Spectacle in Reichstag When They Support the Government.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
Berlin, May 28.—By a series of curious party manoeuvres in which the Socialists, Radicals and National Liberals supported the Government against the Conservatives and Centerists, the new army bill was put through the Reichstag Budget Committee to-day. The bill was reported to the Reichstag on June 10.

The only point of interest in the handling of the details of the bill was the confirmation of the decision to vote only three instead of six new Prussian regiments of cavalry. Real interest was provoked by the comic spectacle of the Socialists and the Government combining to promote a vast increase of the army.

By renouncing the established principle of no expenditure without corresponding provision of money, the Socialists announced their willingness to proceed with the bill without reference to the taxation bills. The National Liberals and the Radicals adopted the same attitude and the Conservatives and Centerists vainly protested against passing the bill without financial provision for the new troops. The representatives of the Treasury Department fenced diplomatically against the objections and the division did the rest.

The Budget Committee will now take up the finance bills.

REPORT ON JURY SYSTEM.

British Committee Badly Divided, but Favors Modernization.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
London, May 28.—The departmental committee appointed in 1911 to investigate the jury system issued its report this evening. The report is not unanimous. A majority report signed by five members, including Lord Mersey, the chairman, contains forty-five recommendations, the most important of which is that the right of trial by jury should be less absolute in certain civil cases.

A minority report, signed by three members, urges more drastic changes than the majority report. It recommends the abolition of special juries.

One member of the committee who signed neither report and another who signed the majority report strongly dissent from the proposal regarding juries for civil cases.

The entire committee agrees that the jury law badly needs reforming, as it is confused and obscure and has failed to keep pace with changed conditions.

LABOR FEDERATION ILLEGAL.

French Premier Says Government Will Deal With It Severely.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
Paris, May 28.—Premier Louis Barthou, speaking in the Senate to-day, said the General Confederation of Labor was illegal in its actions and if the Government's investigations into the recent army troubles did not supply sufficient evidence in that regard the Ministry would demand fuller powers to deal with the Confederation.

SMYRNA MINES IN PLACE.

Turkish Experts Say Channel for Shipping Is Clear.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
Smyrna, May 28.—The regular steamer service in the Gulf of Smyrna has been resumed in view of the examination of the harbor by Turkish experts after the explosion of submarine mines which caused the destruction of two vessels.

The experts reported that all the mines now in the harbor are in their proper positions outside of the channel reserved for shipping.

MRS. "PAT" IN BARRIE'S PLAY.

Will Appear in September in "The Legend of Leonora."

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
London, May 28.—Charles Frohman will present in September next at the Duke of York's Theatre, J. M. Barrie's "The Legend of Leonora," with Mrs. Pat Campbell and Sir John Hare in the principal parts.

AMERICAN IN SUIT AGAINST CARBONEAU

Franco-American Promoter Is Charged by F. S. Kinnear With Misrepresentation.

ASKS \$10,000 DAMAGES

Plaintiff Tells How He and Companions Were Led Into Fake Cuban Deal.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
London, May 28.—Fresh details of the activities of Charles Eugene Carboneau, the Franco-American promoter, against whom charges are pending in America, France and Belgium because of alleged frauds in his financial deals in Mexico, were given to-day by Francis S. Kinnear, an American, whose suit against Carboneau demands \$10,000 for misrepresentation in a Cuban transaction came up for hearing in the High Court of Justice.

Kinnear told the court a remarkable story of how Carboneau, now in jail in Paris, induced him to part with \$2,500 for shares in a Cuban and Mexican plantation company which had no legal existence. The promoter asked Kinnear to become manager for a term of five years of the estates, which he said he owned in Cuba. Twelve Englishmen paid over to Carboneau \$1,500 each on similar terms.

When Kinnear and his friends arrived in Havana with the object of taking up the work, which they imagined would bring them in a fortune in a few years, they found that Carboneau had no legal title to the estates on which the transaction was based and the men were left stranded and penniless in the Cuban capital.

In the prospectus telling of the formation of the company and its plans Carboneau had mentioned Manuel S. Brado, the Cuban Minister of the Interior, and Justo Garcia Velez, the Secretary of State, as trustees. These men had repudiated the Franco-American promoter when they learned of his claims, but Carboneau is said to have carefully concealed this fact from Kinnear and the Englishmen.

Carboneau was arrested at Boulogne in April on his way to Paris for fraud in the construction of a railway line in Ecuador.

The hearing of to-day's case was adjourned.

MENOCAL EXPLAINS ACTION.

Ordered Warship Cuba to Sail Without Official Right.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
Havana, May 28.—President Menocal sent a message to Congress to-day explaining why he ordered the cruiser Cuba to sail for New York without waiting for the House and the Senate to reach an agreement. This, he said, would have made the warship carrying the Cuban delegation late for the ceremony attending the inauguration of the Maine monument.

Representative Marquette, the negro who caused the House and Senate deadlock by his amendment that the delegation should include negro as well as white soldiers, moved a vote of censure against President Menocal for not waiting for Congressional action. The motion was seconded by former Speaker Ferrera, but was voted down.

\$1,950 FOR SIX VOLUMES.

Works of Thomas Rowlandson, Colored Caricatures, Sold in London.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
London, May 28.—At the sale of books and manuscripts from private sources at Sotheby's to-day the highest price was paid for a collection of works of Thomas Rowlandson, chiefly consisting of colored caricatures, in six volumes, which brought \$1,950.

An illustrated manuscript by a Flemish artist of the fifteenth century, depicting scenes in the life of Christ and the saints, was sold for \$500.

SUFFRAGETTES SET TWO FIRES.

Women Seen Running Away From Burning Lumber Yard.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
London, May 28.—The suffragette campaign involving arson seems to have been revived. The Great Central Railway's timber yard at Nottingham was set on fire to-day and two of the fifty stacks of timber there were destroyed. Women were seen running from the yard after the fire was discovered and an empty petrol can was found near the stacks.

The cricket pavilion at Hemphstead was burned this afternoon. The blaze is supposed to have been started by suffragettes.

LIONS BENEFIT BY TRAINING.

Hit By White Forest Breed Beasts Claws a Man.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
Plymouth, May 28.—Manager Wombwell of Bostock & Wombwell's Menagerie was attacked to-day by a young forest bred lion which has just arrived in England from Africa and which he is trying to train. He was severely clawed and bitten and will be incapacitated for several weeks.

Several trained lions in the same cage watched the attack passively.

TO GIVE SALARY TO OXFORD.

Dr. Adams Donates \$1,000 for Purpose of Buying Books.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
London, May 28.—Dr. C. P. Adams of Boston has donated to the Bodleian Library at Oxford his salary of \$1,000 as lecturer at Oxford on the history and institutions of the United States to buy books, especially standard works on American history.

TO PREVENT AVIATOR SPIES.

Italian Government to Watch Frontier for Such Visitors.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
Rome, May 28.—The Italian Government has decided to take measures to watch the frontier to prevent spies from entering by means of aeroplanes. The increase of the peace strength of the army by 50,000, making the total strength 300,000 men, is contemplated.



H. S. PRIEST ANALYZES RAILROAD SITUATION

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few sales. The general lien has lost 64 points, declining to 51½ and recovering to 52. The refunding 4s, which are the primary issue on the property, demonstrated their security by remaining steady around 65½, at which they closed the day before. The common stock lost 1½ points and the second preferred 1½, closing at 4 and 7½ respectively.

ILLINOIS ROAD MEN ACT.

Steps Taken to Separate It From Frisco System.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Steps to sever the ties between the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad and the Frisco system were taken to-day.

Declaring that the Illinois road is solvent beyond question, the stockholders and other interests set about at once to place the road on a separate basis.

Henry H. Porter, Jr., chairman of the protective committee for the stockholders, left to-day for New York to confer with interests there.

H. W. Lyford, counsel for the receivers and for many years general counsel for the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, issued a statement asserting every creditor would be paid dollar for dollar.

"By the terms of the contract that gave the Frisco a controlling interest in the Chicago and Eastern Illinois," said Mr. Lyford, "the original holders of the stock may recall it at any time. They have the option of returning the Frisco's notes and buying the control back at par or of waiting until 1940 and receiving bonuses of \$150 for each share of common and \$50 for each share of preferred that was originally transferred."

"Our plan is to get the original holders of the stock together to return the Frisco's notes and take back the ownership of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois."

FLURRY ON PARIS BOURSE.

Confidence Restored, However, on Receipt of Speyer Cable.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
Paris, May 28.—L'Information, an important evening financial newspaper, says the Bourse was affected at the opening to-day by the news that St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company had gone into the hands of a receiver, but the receipt of a cable message from Speyer & Co., showing it to be a question only of reorganization in which the rights of the bondholders will be completely safeguarded, restored confidence. The bonds are not quoted to-day, offers finding no takers.

"It is difficult to understand," says L'Information, "how a company controlling a mileage of 7,500, with a capital of \$200,000,000 and receipts amounting to \$12,000,000, did not receive from the banks which had hitherto financed it the support needed to pay such a modest sum as \$2,000,000. It must be believed that the hostility the directors encountered with American banks arises from the desire of certain financiers to obtain control at a low cost. As regards the bondholders, who alone interest us, their security seems so solid that only a partial loss may be feared."

Another important financial evening newspaper says: "The bondholders will certainly be put to the test, but it would be a mistake to consider for the present the event as a smash."

"Although the Londoners seem to be safeguarded," is the comment of another, "we are compelled to state how regrettable the event is, happening such a short time after the latest block of stock was placed in France."

Bankers and brokers are more outspoken than the financial organs. They express bitterness at the placing of the road in the hands of receivers, but interviewed by The Sun's correspondent is willing to be quoted. It is not that they fear a loss, but that they are angry at the event following so close on the placing of the additional \$3,600,000 in April.

Several of them recalled the emission of new capital, which followed so closely on the introduction of the shares of the American Telephone and Telegraph companies, declaring that the action against the Frisco road renders the introduction of further American securities in France impossible for a long time as it has strengthened the feeling that the really good securities are kept at home and only the poorer ones are unloaded in France.

Had as the moral effect has been it would have been far worse only for the high character of the houses introducing the stock, the Banque Frivée de Lyon et Marseille, the Credit Mobilier and the Banque de l'Union Parisienne, which placed \$26,000,000, for the most part among the real investors of the provinces.

MUCH GOLD GOES TO GERMANY.

Prevalting High Rates Likely to Prevent Reduction in London.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
London, May 28.—The London money market has been severely influenced for the last two days by a heavy German demand for gold. A large amount of bars is reported to have been bought in the open market yesterday, while the purchases to-day amounted to \$2,000,000, besides \$250,000 from the Bank of England.

The gold is wanted in Germany for the monthly settlement owing to the prevailing high rates, and it is assumed that it will prevent the desired reduction of the English bank rate to-morrow. The discount market was very firm on account of the purchases.

COHALAN'S SILENCE ANNOYS TAMMANY

Braves Fear That Failure to Deny Charges Will Figure in Campaign.

MURPHY-COHALAN BREAK?

Rumors That Old Relations Exist No More—Connolly Murphy's Friend.

Not in years has Tammany been so upset over a matter as by the accusations brought against Supreme Court Justice Daniel F. Cohalan by Contractor John A. Connolly. What concerns the organization mostly, it appears, is the notion that the Connolly charges may have a bad effect in the coming Mayoralty campaign.

One of Mr. Murphy's closest friends, who was talking with a reporter for The Sun with the understanding that his name wasn't to be used, said rather explosively:

"Why didn't Cohalan tear up that \$4,000 note? Why didn't he throw the pieces in the wastepaper basket and tell Connolly to go to hell? Things are in a fine mess now."

A growing feeling of irritation among Tammany leaders was manifest yesterday because no answer has been made to Connolly's charges by Justice Cohalan or by Charles F. Murphy. It can be said positively that most of Justice Cohalan's former associates in the councils of Tammany expected that he would deny promptly and emphatically Connolly's statements that he exacted 55 per cent. of the profits of the Victor Heating Company in 1904, 1905 and 1906 on city contracts, contracts obtained by Cohalan's influence.

Whether true or false the story is being told in Tammany circles that Murphy and Cohalan have fallen out and that their relations have not been close since James A. O'Gorman was elected United States Senator following the deadlock over Murphy's first choice, William F. Sheehan. It is said that Cohalan, who had set his heart on the Senatorship, found it hard to forgive Murphy for not putting him forward.

Since Connolly has come to the end of his main accusations against Justice Cohalan it was expected yesterday that the Justice would issue a statement setting forth his side of the case. He had taken the position that he wanted to wait until Connolly's various chapters had been published. Yesterday, though, he contented himself with saying that the time hadn't come yet for him to talk.

District Attorney Whitman read in an afternoon newspaper that the District Attorney's office was preparing to investigate the Connolly statements. Mr. Whitman said that there was no truth in the story.

Gov. Sulzer was asked soon after he arrived at the Waldorf-Astoria last night if he cared to make comment on the Cohalan stories. The Governor's hand went up hurriedly:

"Please don't ask me about that," he said. "It would not be proper for me to say a word on that matter."

Yesterday Mr. Connolly laid stress on the statement that he had been friendly with Charles F. Murphy. He said that at all times he had had access to Murphy and that Murphy had treated him in the most friendly fashion. When he wanted a political job he went to Murphy for help. Nobody high up in Tammany could take the ground, Connolly says, that he was an outsider and a mere troublemaker.

Connolly makes no secret of the fact that his main purpose in publishing charges against Cohalan is to "get even" with his former friend.

Connolly denies that there is any truth in a story that the charges were born of an old feud between the Clan-na-Gael and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. There were some in the A. O. H., he says, who didn't like Cohalan, who was the most conspicuous member of the Clan-na-Gael, but he had never taken any part in the feud.

Patrick Gallagher, who was one of the committee of six that called on Charles F. Murphy and told him things about Connolly's relations with Cohalan, asked The Sun last night to print a statement from him as regards his part in and knowledge of the committee's visit. He said he objected to an alleged interview with him that appeared in the New York American yesterday morning. Mr. Gallagher said:

Gallagher's Statement.
"I was on the committee of six Irish-Americans who called on Mr. Murphy in March, 1909. But we went to see Mr. Murphy on matters not connected with Connolly or Cohalan. I didn't know when I went there that the charges against Cohalan were to be made. It was not proved before Mr. Murphy, and it hasn't been since that Cohalan was getting a rakeoff from Connolly. Both Connolly and P. J. McNulty have made statements about that conference that I certainly can't support."

"To begin with they have been trying to make out for their own reasons that I am a member of Tammany Hall. I am not. Neither am I a member of any other political organization."

"When I first heard of this matter I knew Connolly only casually—by no means intimately or as thoroughly as I do now. I had met him in a downtown cafe one day and he told me he was making money. He looked prosperous too. About a month later he bobbed into my office one morning and appealed to me to lend him \$250."

"Naturally I was surprised as he had told me so short a time before that he was doing well."

"I thought you were making money," I said to him.

"Well, I am," he replied, "but I have to give a lot of it to Cohalan."

"He inferred that Judge Cohalan was doing some legal work for him."

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STILWELL SENTENCE

FOUR TO EIGHT YEARS

Senate Bribe Seeker Acquitted by Colleagues Faces Term in Sing Sing.

State Senator Stephen J. Stilwell, who was convicted on Saturday of soliciting a bribe, was sentenced by Justice Seabury in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court yesterday to not less than four years or more than eight years in Sing Sing. The indeterminate sentence makes it necessary for the Senator to serve at least the minimum sentence, unless he is successful in his appeal or should be pardoned. The parole board cannot act until at least the minimum has been served.

Stilwell, who ceased to be a member of the State Senate automatically with the conviction which deprived him of his citizenship, took his place before the railing stolidly, and showed no emotion either before or after the sentence was pronounced. Many residents of the Bronx, including old time friends of the convicted Senator, were in the courtroom to hear the sentence.

When Clerk Penney asked if the prisoner had anything to say, Robert M. Moore of Stilwell's counsel, arose and said that the court was familiar with the facts in the case and elaboration of them was unnecessary. He asked for the sentence and sat down again. Justice Seabury announced the sentence without comment.

Mr. Moore then asked for a stay of execution of the sentence for ten days to give him opportunity to make application for a certificate of reasonable doubt. The stay was granted and Stilwell was led back to the Tombs. Mr. Moore said that he would apply for the certificate as soon as possible and would go ahead with the preparation of the appeal, which will be based on alleged admission of improper evidence and the usual technical grounds.

Stilwell was convicted of soliciting a bribe of \$3,500 from George H. Kendall, president of the New York Bank Note Company, to insure the reporting of legislation desired by Kendall out of the Senate and Assembly codes committees. Stilwell at the time was chairman of the Senate committee. He was tried by the Senate on the same charge and was acquitted. Gov. Sulzer then asked District Attorney Whitman to take up the matter. Indictment and conviction followed.

No member of Stilwell's family was in court to hear the sentence. Several of his friends shook hands with him as he left the court room. In spite of his stolid manner, the Senator's face showed the strain of the position in which he found himself.

Sheriff Julius Harburger was on hand with three deputies and his widely known magazine pistol to take Stilwell to Sing Sing, but the stay rendered the services of the Sheriff unnecessary.

HOODOO 13 HOLDS GOOD.

German Warship Koenig Albert, Refloated, Then Aground Again.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
Danzig, May 28.—Germany's thirteenth dreadnought, the Koenig Albert, went aground again this evening as she was being towed out to sea after having been refloated off the mudbank into which she ran at the start of her trial trip